



# Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

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Re: July 2006 Federal Election Report (Due 8-20-06)

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Yours truly,

*Robert K. Lay*

Robert K. Lay  
Treasurer

Enclosure

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# FEC FORM 3X

## REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full) TYPE OR PRINT ▼ Example: If typing, type over the lines. **12FE4M5**

Commerce Bancshares Inc PAC

ADDRESS (number and street) ▼

1000 Walnut Suite 700

P O Box 419248

☐ Check if different than previously reported. (ACC)

Kansas City

MO

64141

6248

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ▼

CITY ▲

STATE ▲

ZIP CODE ▲

**C 00072967**

3. IS THIS REPORT ☒ NEW (N) OR ☐ AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One)

(a) Quarterly Reports:

☐ April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)

☐ July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)

☐ October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)

☐ January 31 Year-End Report (YE)

☐ July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)

☐ Termination Report (TER)

(b) Monthly Report Due On:

☐ Feb 20 (M2)

☐ May 20 (M5)

☒ Aug 20 (M8)

☐ Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)

☐ Mar 20 (M3)

☐ Jun 20 (M6)

☐ Sep 20 (M9)

☐ Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)

☐ Apr 20 (M4)

☐ Jul 20 (M7)

☐ Oct 20 (M10)

☐ Jan 31 (YE)

(c) 12-Day

☐ Primary (12P)

☐ General (12G)

☐ Runoff (12R)

PRE-Election

☐ Convention (12C)

☐ Special (12S)

Report for the:

Election on

in the State of

(d) 30-Day

POST-Election

☐ General (30G)

☐ Runoff (30R)

☐ Special (30S)

Report for the:

Election on

in the State of

5. Covering Period

07

01

2006

through

07

31

2006

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer Robert K. Lay

Signature of Treasurer

*Robert K Lay*

Date

08

17

2006

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Rev. 12/2004

**SUMMARY PAGE  
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period:

From:

07 / 01 / 2006

To:

07 / 31 / 2006

**COLUMN A  
This Period**

**COLUMN B  
Calendar Year-to-Date**

6. (a) Cash on Hand  
January 1,

2006

2556162

(b) Cash on Hand at  
Beginning of Reporting Period.....

2626458

(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19) .....

154966

1045262

(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and  
6(c) for Column A and Lines  
6(a) and 6(c) for Column B) .....

2781424

3601424

7. Total Disbursements (from Line 31) .....

37500

857500

8. Cash on Hand at Close of  
Reporting Period  
(subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d)) .....

2743924

2743924

9. Debts and Obligations Owed TO  
the Committee (Itemize all on  
Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....

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10. Debts and Obligations Owed BY  
the Committee (Itemize all on  
Schedule C and/or Schedule D) .....

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This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

**For further information contact:**

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# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Receipts

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Write or Type Committee Name

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Report Covering the Period:

From:

0.7 / 0.1 / 2.0.0.6

To:

0.7 / 3.1 / 2.0.0.6

## **I. Receipts**

**COLUMN A**  
Total This Period

**COLUMN B**  
Calendar Year-to-Date

### **11. Contributions (other than loans) From:**

#### **(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees**

(i) Itemized (use Schedule A).....

2 6 5 0 1

9 5 5 0 3

(ii) Unitemized.....

1 2 5 9 6 5

9 4 7 2 5 9

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii)).....▶

1 5 2 4 6 6

1 0 4 2 7 6 2

(b) Political Party Committees.....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(iii), (b), and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 33, page 5).....▶

1 5 2 4 6 6

1 0 4 2 7 6 2

### **12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....**

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **13. All Loans Received.....**

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **14. Loan Repayments Received.....**

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 37, page 5).....**

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees.....**

2 5 0 0

2 5 0 0

### **17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.).....**

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **18. Transfers from Non-Federal and Levin Funds**

(a) Non-Federal Account (from Schedule H3).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(b) Levin Funds (from Schedule H5).....

0 0 0

0 0 0

(c) Total Transfers (add 18(a) and 18(b))..

0 0 0

0 0 0

### **19. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18(c)).....▶**

1 5 4 9 6 6

1 0 4 5 2 6 2

### **20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 18(c) from Line 19).....▶**

1 5 4 9 6 6

1 0 4 5 2 6 2

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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II. Disbursements	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:		
(a) Allocated Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) Non-Federal Share.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii), and (b)) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees.....	0 0 0	3 5 0 0 0 0
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
25. Coordinated Party Expenditures (2 U.S.C. §441a(d)) (use Schedule F) .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
26. Loan Repayments Made.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
27. Loans Made.....	0 0 0	0 0 0
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Political Party Committees .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c)).....	0 0 0	0 0 0
29. Other Disbursements .....	3 7 5 0 0	5 0 7 5 0 0
30. Federal Election Activity (2 U.S.C. §431(20))		
(a) Allocated Federal Election Activity (from Schedule H6)		
(i) Federal Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(ii) "Levin" Share .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(b) Federal Election Activity Paid Entirely With Federal Funds .....	0 0 0	0 0 0
(c) Total Federal Election Activity (add Lines 30(a)(i), 30(a)(ii) and 30(b))....	0 0 0	0 0 0
31. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28(d), 29 and 30(c))..	3 7 5 0 0	8 5 7 5 0 0
32. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(ii) and Line 30(a)(ii) from Line 31).....	3 7 5 0 0	8 5 7 5 0 0

# **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE** of Disbursements

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## **III. Net Contributions/Operating Ex-** **penditures**

### **COLUMN A** **Total This Period**

### **COLUMN B** **Calendar Year-to-Date**

- 33. Total Contributions (other than loans)  
(from Line 11(d), page 3) .....
- 34. Total Contribution Refunds  
(from Line 28(d)) .....
- 35. Net Contributions (other than loans)  
(subtract Line 34 from Line 33) .....
- 36. Total Federal Operating Expenditures  
(add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b)) ..... ►
- 37. Offsets to Operating Expenditures  
(from Line 15, page 3) .....
- 38. Net Operating Expenditures  
(subtract Line 37 from Line 36) ..... ►

1	5	2	4	6	6
0	0	0			
1	5	2	4	6	6
0	0	0			
0	0	0			
0	0	0			

1	0	4	2	7	6	2
0	0	0				
1	0	4	2	7	6	2
0	0	0				
0	0	0				
0	0	0				

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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☒ 11a ☐ 11b ☐ 11c ☐ 12  
☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Kemper, David W.

Mailing Address

7 Warridge

City

Ladue

State

MO

Zip Code

63124

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Chairman & CEO

Receipt For:

☒ Primary  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☒ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2,916.9

Date of Receipt

07 / 26 / 2006

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,167

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Foster, Sara E.

Mailing Address

18 Wheatley Ct.

City

Chesterfield

State

MO

Zip Code

63005

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Senior Vice President

Receipt For:

☒ Primary  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☒ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

7,000.0

Date of Receipt

07 / 26 / 2006

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

1,000.0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C. Joyner, Dee A.

Mailing Address

6240 Clayton Road, Unit 302

City

St. Louis

State

MO

Zip Code

63117

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Commerce Bancshares, Inc. Senior Vice President

Receipt For:

☒ Primary  
☐ Other (specify) ▼

☒ General

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2,916.9

Date of Receipt

07 / 26 / 2006

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4,167

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

1,833.4

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Barth, Kevin G.

Mailing Address

13217 Granada

City

Leawood

State

KS

Zip Code

66209

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank, N.A.

Occupation

Exec. Vice President

Receipt For:

(Missouri)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2 9 1 6 9

Date of Receipt

0 7 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 6

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 1 6 7

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Wilkinson, Wendell L.

Mailing Address

1002 S. College

City

Pittsburg

State

KS

Zip Code

66762

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Commerce Bank N.A.

Occupation

Community President

Receipt For:

(Missouri)

☒ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2 8 0 0 0

Date of Receipt

0 7 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 6

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

4 0 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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8 1 6 7

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2 6 5 0 1

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**ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Dooley for St. Louis County

Mailing Address

4 South Central, Suite 3

City

Clayton

State

MO

Zip Code

63105

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐

Primary

☐

General

☒

Other (specify) ▼

Contribution refund

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

2 5 0 0

Date of Receipt

0 7 / 2 6 / 2 0 0 6

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

2 5 0 0

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐

Primary

☐

General

☐

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

FEC ID number of contributing  
federal political committee.

C

Name of Employer

Occupation

Receipt For:

☐

Primary

☐

General

☐

Other (specify) ▼

Aggregate Year-to-Date ▼

Date of Receipt

Amount of Each Receipt this Period

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2 5 0 0

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)**  
**ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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☐ 21b ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26  
☐ 27 ☐ 28a ☐ 28b ☐ 28c ☒ 29 ☐ 30b

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

Commerce Bancshares, Inc., PAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

A. Committee to Elect Jeff Whitham

Date of Disbursement

07 / 17 / 2006

Mailing Address

1308 Cloud Circle

City

Garden City

State

KS

Zip Code

67846

Purpose of Disbursement

KS State Rep-Dist. 123 (125.00)

011

Candidate Name

Jeff Whitham

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☒ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

125.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

B. Friends of Bob Behnen

Date of Disbursement

07 / 27 / 2006

Mailing Address

911 East Patterson

City

Kirkville

State

MO

Zip Code

63501

Purpose of Disbursement

MO State Senate-Dist. 18 (250.00)

011

Candidate Name

Bob Behnen

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☒ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

250.00

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

C.

Date of Disbursement

MM / DD / YYYY

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Purpose of Disbursement

Candidate Name

Category/  
Type

Office Sought:

☐ House

☐ Senate

☐ President

Disbursement For:

☐ Primary

☐ General

☐ Other (specify) ▼

State:

District:

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period

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375.00

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